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SALARY FOR CONSTABLES PROPOSED AS A REFORM

Would Increase Efficiency is Belief County Offcials

FEE PLAN ANTIQUATED

Might Have Been All Right Years Ago But Effectiveness Has Been Lost

The preesnt system carried on in Pennsylvania for constables' and justices' work is antiquated, cumbersome and inefficient towards the general enforcement of the law, according to certain of the county officials, among whom is District Attorney Richard Miller. That it is the fault of the system and not of the constables and justices themselves is District Attorney Miller's opinion. The main reform that could be introduced, it is believed would be to put the constables on a salary basis.

The beginning of the fee system now in vogue for remunerating constables it is believed was instituted in England so many years ago it would give a person a headache to count back. In a township and in even the large towns a constable usually has to have another job or else do a lot of remunerative winking to enable him to pay his store bills. That is because the constable work does not provide particularly good profits for an honest hard-working constable. A constable has to do his work largely on luck, an element in which court process largely figures. But he is a necessary adjunct to the county wheels of justice in the proper enforcement of law.

If a constable were paid a straight salary, it is argued he would not be likely to give a tip that he was coming around to make investigations, and would not be subject to the temptation he now is under to do wrong. A constable knows his territory if he is any constable at all and for that reason alone is of untold value to the district attorney and his corps.

Efficiency and sterling honesty should be qualities of a constable most considered in his appointment, argues District Attorney Miller, and above all he should be paid a regular salary for his work.

Attend Dance at Donora.

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, held a dance and euchre at Donora Wednesday evening that was well attended by members of the council from Charleroi, Donora and various points along the river.

Vaudeville at the Palace Tonight.

In addition to the Lincoln Trio, ragtime entertainers, the opening vaudeville entertainment at the Palace Theatre tonight will inculde the De Bourge Sisters, illusionists. The regular three reel service or moving pictures will be presented in connection with the vaudville acts.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and children have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown. She was accompanied home by Miss Laura Brown, her sister, for a visit.

Girl's Death Unavoidable

Monessen Young Woman Trespassed on Railroad --Struck by Train

Coroner James T. Heffran, conducted an inquest Wednesday evening at Donora into the death of Anna Mosko, aged 18, of Monessen, who was run down and killed on the P. V. and C. tracks near Donora last Sunday evening.

The coroner's jury found that it was an unavoidable accident and that the girl met death while trespassing on railroad property. The engine which struck the girl was in charge of Engineer I. W. McConnell. He stated the accident occurred at a curve and he did not see the girl until his engine was almost upon her. The girl was walking with her head down and it is supposed a train passing on another track prevented her hearing the approach of the engine which killed her.

MORGANZA CASE OUT OF COURT

Judge at Pittsburg Says it is Out of His Jurisdiction

BORIS GIRL RETURNED

Barbara Boris, the 16-year-old girl whose mother is trying to have her released from Morganza, was taken back to that institution Wednesday The case was thrown out of court in Pittsburg because her attorney, Wm. McDowell, refused to "follow the facts," and was "ridiculously irrelevant," according to Judge Shafer, who cut short proceedings at a habeas corpus hearing. The court ruled the case was not in the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county courts.

Dozens of character witnesses and many former inmates of the school had been subpenaed by the plaintiff to prove the girl was of good character and the institution was conducted on an unsanitary and cruel basis, but none were allowed to testify. The only matter which Judge Shafer insisted he could hear legally was the question of the girl's commitment to the institution.

Speaker George E. Alter of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg has received a letter from Attorney William McDowell calling the speaker's attention to alleged deplorable conditions at the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza, and asking him to appoint a committee to conduct an investigation. The speaker replied to him that he would get a member of the house to introduce resolutions calling for the investigation.

COUNTY RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TOTAL OVER A MILLION

Controller John H. Moffit Makes His Annual Report---Amount of Expenditures Given as $897,472.43

The report of Controller John H. Moffitt for the year ending January 5 1913, was presented to the court at Washington, Wednesday afternoon and ordered filed.

The general account for the year showed the following receipts. Balance in county treasury December 31, 1911, $608,316.65; taxes collected by county treasurer, 1912, $428,023.22; fines and costs certified by clerk of courts, $15,451.91; fines from justices of the peace, $609.58; county's share of state tax returned, $54,000.91; county commissioners miscellaneous receipts, $43,395.86; county commissioners' sale of road improvement bonds, and elle Vernon bridge bonds, $71,087.80; interest on county funds for 1912, $8,579.94; delinquent taxes for 1908, '09, '10, '11 and '12, $34,298.94; county's share of liquor license fees, $1,295; Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., state tax, $317.14; fee from detective license, $25, making a grand total of $1,265,400.95.

The expenditures for 1912 were as follows: Warrants drawn on county treasurer for 1912, $886,734.66; warrants outstanding January 5, 1913, $10,010.99; commissions to county treasurer, state tax, $727.28; balance shown on books of controller for 1912 $367,928.52, making the total of $1,265,400.95.

CHARLEROI SHOP OF MURDERED MAN MUCH SAME AS BEFORE OCCURRANCE

Some Parts of Equipment of Place Run by Late James Cicero and Dominick Palmeder Sold--Much Remains

DUST COVERED CHAIRS UNDISTURBED FOR WEEKS

All but two barber chairs and two or three pieces of equipment of lesser value have been removed from the barber shop conducted on McKean avenue by the murdred James Cicero and Dominick Palmeder. The shop was not opended after Cicero was killed on Christmas morning at California, which time was the last too that Palmeder was seen around here.

Dust covered, the barber shop outfit and shoe shining equipment remained for many days in the state the two Italian barbers had left it. Finally to get the room cleared the shoe shining apparatus was sold and the rest of the equipment was put in shape to sell. Joe Saturday is the owner of the building.

No trace has been found of Palmeder yet, it is stated, though detectives are said to be close on his trail.

POOR DIRECTORS REFUND MONEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION

Three Whose Salaries Were Overpaid Return Amountof $1,500.60--New Law the Bone of Contention

CASE RECENTLY DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

In line with the supreme court's decision, affirming the lower court in the mandamus proceedings brought by the poor board against the county controller to compel him to honor certain requisitions for County and Children's home purposes, R. C. Buchanan, J. W. Emery and William Courson, the latter two former poor directors and the first now a member of the board, settled the claim against them by the county.

The requisitions in question were held up because they contained items of salary for R. C. Buchanan, at a rate of $1,000 a year. The controller contended that Mr. Buchanan was not entitled to the increase in salary from $700 to $1,000, since the law, passed while he held office, and therefore he could not as a public officiol be paid an increased salary.

The defense was that the poor directors were not public officials in the sense that they came under the constitutional provision. The lower court held that they were "public officers," and therefore Mr. Buchanan was not entitled to the increased salary. The case was appealed and the supreme court sustained the lower court.

There was pending also a suit brought by the county against Messrs. Buchanan, Emery and Courson, to recover salary overpaid, they having been paid for a certain length of time at the rate of $1,000 a year. The case was continued from last term, pending the supreme court's decision in the suit above referred to. The higher court having sustained the lower court there was nothing for the poor directors to do, but pay back the sums overpaid them.

The amount refunded in all is $1,520.66. Mr. Buchanan refunded $645.75, and Messrs. Emery and Courson, respectively, $363.43 and $512.48.

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO GIVE RECITAL

Arrangements are being made by the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church for a Victor-Victrola recital to be given next Tuesday at the church. A social will follow the rendition of the program. An excellent program for the affair has been selected.

Fred Enos left Wednesday night for New Orleans, from where he will proceed to Bolivia, South America, to be engaged in employment with a surveying corps on a large railroad.

MONONGAHELA WORKING UP CHAUTAUQUA

A committee of one hundred has been appointed in Monongahela to work up sentiment in favor of a summer Chautauqua, which it is planned to hold there. Their idea is to secure the names of men who would aid in the project, not only in Monongahela, but also in Donora, Charleroi and Bentleyville, which they would consider would be aided by the project. Only the highest class entertainments would be held, such as the Ben Greet players and the Redpath Grand Opera company.

PROGRESSIVES BECOME CONSIDERABLY MIXED

Lose Advantages Gained at Opening of Legislature

OPTION QUESTION UP

May Lose Out in Senate Committee--Advocates Strengthened in House

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—Through lack of experience and a disposition to attach too much importance to the various jobs, the Progressives of the house have become much demoralized, and have lost some of the advantages they thought they had at the opening of the legislative session. They not only lost both the important clerkships of the house, but they are also in the minority on the committee on rules, which places them at a disadvantage in controlling the situation. Many of their forces went over to the Republicans, and thus gave the latter the advantages gained.

Still, there is much prospect of progressive legislation. The governor's attitude and recommendations together with the pledges of the Republican legislative committee of the last convention, practically insures the enactment of many measures that will materially add to the well being of the people of the state, and will mark a distinct gain in the attainment of civic ideals. While some of the most radical measures presented, and which will be most bitterly fought, may not win out this time, the publicity and agitation they will arouse will be most helpful in advancing them on their way and bringing out the true merits of their respective causes.

While there appears much hope that a local option bill will be passed at this session, there is still grave doubts about it even emerging from the senate committee. Its advocates have been greatly strengthened in the house, but the senate was not so much affected by the last election as the former body. In addition the bill to submit the question for state wide prohibition will also divide up the local option forces, many of the members having announced that they are for state wide prohibition but not for local option. Then too, if the local option bill advocated by the Anti-Saloon League people which calls for a county unit is voted upon it will lose strength, as many committed to local option believe that the voting unit should be no larger than a tax creating district, such as a township, a borough or a ward in the higher class cities. At all events the local option forces are shy about 20 votes in the house and are not at all sure of the senate.

Woman suffrage may also have hard sledding, still there are many who believe that the legislature will pass a resolution to submit the question at this session. Many of the real friends of the issue will not be materially disappointed to see it lose out, as it is rather soon to submit the question to the voters of the state, who have not as yet had time to consider the question on its merits. Anyhow, a constitutional convention of some sort is inevitable in the near future, and when a revision is ready

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Noted Quartet to Appear at Methodist Church in Entertainment Course

Next Wednesday the Dunbar Male quartet and Bell Ringers, one of the best quartets doing lyceum bureau work today, will appear at the Methodist Episcopal church in one of the Citizen's Entertainment course numbers. The organization is said to be one of international reputation. Some of the members have been heard in Charleroi under other names. Doubtless all of them have appeared here at one time or another. The young men composing the quartet are J. Malcolm Wood, tenor and 'cellist; J. Arthur Nesbit, baritone and reader, Earl McConnell, baritone and reader, and Ralph Parland, basso.

Dunbars to Sing Here

MINERS WILL BE INVITED

Movement on Foot to Have Next Convention Here

OUTLINE THE PLANS

Because of its fame as a convention town, a movement is on foot among some of the coal miners of this community to get the next district convention in Charleroi. This meeting will not take place until a year hence in February, 1914. It will be held this year in Pittsburg.

The annual convention of district No. 5 is usually in session for two weeks, and is attended by a large delegation of miners from all parts of the Pittsburg district. Those interested in the project of bringing the convention to Charleroi have carefully looked over the situation, and find that Charleroi has all the requisites for accommodating and entertaining the meeting. It is accessible to more points where active mining is in operation than almost any other town in the district. It has ample hall room for holding conventions, while its hotel accommodations are unsurpassed.

These are the arguments that will be presented to the officers and members of the convention when an invitation is extended to meet next year in Charleroi. It will probably require some work and effort to make a change, but those interested in the project are hopeful that they will succeed in getting the convention to meet here next year.

Mrs. William McDermott leaves today for Mima, Fla., to join her husband, who went there some time ago.

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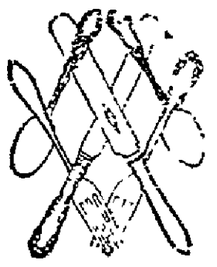

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WHAT EXPERIENCE SHOWS.

Now that J. Pierpoint Morgan and his colleagues have virtually admitted that, if there is not a regularly organized money trust, they control the monetary situation of the country, suspicion is gaining ground that perhaps William J. Bryan was not so far off in his free coinage ideas as the public was made to believe at the time. As a matter of course the free silver people of the west put up a howl that the money power of Wall Street was at the bottom of the opposition. Few people of the east believed it then. but now—well we have the word of Morgan and his associates that they can and do control the money situation of the country.

Had the free coinage of silver prevailed, Wall Street never could have controlled the money supply, and New York would not have continued to be the financial center of the country. The western silver producing states would have become more or less financial centers, and the banking interests could not have controlled the source of supply. The money supply would have been different from the usual proceedure of banks concentrating deposits, which could be controlled at will. With free silver there would have been unlimited sources of money widely distributed which never could be controlled, and this would have been fatal to the speculative interests.

As this would have revoluttionized the whole banking and financial system, these interests were naturally "agin" free coinage of silver. What followed is a matter of recent history. Had free silver prevailed, followed by the era of speculative gambling, frenzied finance, "blue sky" stock and wildcat promotions, together with the disastrous panic of 1907, which actually resulted after the adoption of the gold standard, it would have been heralded as a mighty retribution of the "free silver heresy." In the whirligig of time a few things are patent: With free silver the money supply could hardly have been controlled as it is now. All the financial and economic ills—and more—that were predicted if free silver won out have actually happened, and the country is under greater financial bondage today than it ever was before. It has been more unmercifully exploited, and the public murmuring against the oppression was never more pronounced. It is a question if free coinage of silver with all its opposition, could have been more disastrous.

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If this product could be manufactured in Charleroi it would be a decided acquisition to the town. A local company would command more interest and co-operation than a foreign company, and this would be a means of introducing the article into general usage. It is small in itself, but its utility will make it an almost indispensible article as the parcels post system develops There is an opportunity in the project for a business enterprise that affords no more risk than the thousands of other projects for which stock is successfully peddled in this community. It has promise, and with good buisness management ought to succeed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Boston girl graduate of Wellesley college says she is living on $8 a week. Any number could give her points on how to live on $5 a week

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Washington High School has two commencement exercises a year. Here the High School considers itself favored with one.

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An exchange informs its readers that with a county unit local option bill "we will wipe old Washington dry from the Monogahela river to West Virginia and from Greene county to Beaver." Ye gods! What phenomena won't they accomplish in the name of reform.

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The Canonsburg Notes pays the Mail a compliment by scissoring a peach of an editorial, and then "truns us down" by handing the Monongahela Times credit. We're awfully peeved, so there.

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"Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." Proverbs XXXI. Isn't that what John D. has been doing all the time, pleading for the poor and needy John.

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Though the Carnegie Hero Fund plan has had time to be thoroughly tested there hasn't seemed to be a corner on heroes

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Bryan has been the peerless. Now he is to be the premier. The first shall be last and the last shall be first.

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Money talks, they say. But usually, if possible, through free advertising in the newspapers.

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Street cars aren't exactly furnaces to ride in, but it is to be hoped that species of conductor which keeps the doors open in the dead of winter is legislated against.

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Smith-Clark is an original name all right, but really it seems Smythe or Clayrke is to be preferred.

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Woodrow Wilson is going to eat his dinner at noon and supper in the evening. For true democracy that has any old plan he has yet announced beaten a mile.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Merrily singing the darky comedian trotted out on the stage. One glance at the totally bald drummer and he stopped aghast. Then he leaned over the footlights and in a stage whisper asked:

"Why don't you go home and dress?"

District Attorney Richard Miller of this county, believes there is a lack of training and fitness among many of the constables who do duty over the State. "They ought to be trained like the State police," he says.

"Do you know how they are trained? They are first taught to observe, and having learned that lesson the rest of the training is easy.

"A recruit goes out for a ride with a trained man as his companion. They will pass a buggy.

"'What color was that horse?' will be asked the recruit.

"'You can search me,' he will usually reply.

"'Who was in the buggy, and how many?'

"'I don't know who they were. How'd you expect me to know. There were two. a man and a woman.'

"'How was the man dressed? Did he have a mustache' and the poor recruit will nine times out of ten confess his ignorance.

"'Who lives there?' will be asked by the man's companion. Of course the recruit will not know and will be chargined to learn the name is conspicuously displayed on the mail box before his eyes.

"In this method the recruits are taught they must observe and pay strict attention to what they are doing. When they are finally ready for duty they know exactly what they have to do. They also have a general knowledge of what the laws are. They are under proper restrictions, of course. Every man has his work to do. We would have better efficiency if constables were put on an efficiency plan similar to this."

Basket Ball.

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In This Paper

LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott, near Garwood, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll, of Garwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall, of Charleroi, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

William Silbaugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Williams.

Misses Myrtle and Olive McCracken and Mrs. Clyde Sphar and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Playford Wright, of West Pike Run.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watkins, twins, one of which is living.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Eva, near Coal Center, spent Friday with the former's neice, Miss Bertie Waller.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh, of the Charleroi Poultry Farm, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Winnett is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Lambie, Probation Officer of Washington, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of A. B. Waller, the guest of Miss Alta Lindley.

Wesley Young, who went to Pittsburg a few days ago to have an operation, has returned home.

Bert Jones, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, was taken to the Monongahela hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Pitzer is ill with grip.

Miss Bertie Waller has gone to McDonald to visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Samuel Sphar has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at California and also with her daughter, Helen, who is attending school at the Normal.

Charles Scott, who has been ill, is improving.

William Allman spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. William Sauters, of Charleroi.

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ATHENE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Members to Attend Reciprocity Meeting of Friday Conversational Club at Monongahela Tomorrow.

The Athene Club will hold its regular meeting this evening instead of tomorrow, as the members have been invited to Monongahela to attend the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Conversational Club of that town. Mrs. Vivia Stewart is the hostess for the meeting this evening, which will be held at the residence of I. O. Wycoff of Washington avenue. All the clubs of the valley have been invited to attend the meeting at Monongahela tomorrow, at which Mrs. Samuel Semple, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, as well as many other noted club women will be present and make addresses.

FINANCIAL REVIEW SHOWS PROGRESS IN THE TWO COUNTIES

The Washington Observer issued its tenth annual Financial and Business Review number on Wednesday of this week. It is composed of 40 pages in three sections, and is a comprehensive review of the material progress and standing of Washington and Greene counties, and contains a large amount of valuable information in regard to the development and resources of the county as a whole, and of the various localities and centers of industry in detail. A careful examination of the edition reveals many surprises, not only as regards the great material wealth and development of our county, but also its great resources and possibilities.

Under the present management of the Observer the paper has grown from a circulation of 1,500 to more than 9,000 a day. It has taken hard and persistent work to attain this, but the character and standing of the Washington Observer today is a tribute to its merits. The edition is one which every citizen interested in the progress and possibilites of the county and his own home locality should carefully file for future reference.

MAKING TESTS OF NEW LAW FOR POSTOFFICE

To ascertain whether or not it will be possible to operate with the present force the Charleroi postoffice under the provisions of a new law to be put into effect March 4, tests are now being made that will be continued several days. The new law changes the time limit for a day's work to 10 hours. It was 12 according to the old law.

Postoffice employes are permitted to work eight hours a day. But they can scatter this eight hours of employment, by the present law through a period of 12 hours a day. They work six, say, in the morning, lay off work four hours, and then work two more in a period from the time they begin until they complete their duties of 12 hours.

Under the new law the employment will be regulated so that eight hours labor out of ten will be permitted. This will give just two hours less leeway and will hamper operators to some extent, though if perfect handling of the mails can be arranged in that time it will be much more satisfactory to the employes and public generally.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

BRIGADE PLANNING TO TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL PARADE

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade is planning a series of money-making events to provide them with funds for a trip to Washington, D. C., on March 4, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. Twenty-eight members of the company are expecting to go and arrangements are being made to get a good place in the line of march. Mothers of the members of the brigade are assisting and will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe to lay plans for future events.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

No Trouble For Australian Aborigines to Break Camp.

An Australian aborigine breaks the monotony of his life by frequent visits to other camps, but his preparations for these holidays have a simplicity about them which must appeal to many a worried housewife. It is thus described by Messrs. Spencer and Gillen in "Across Australia:"

"Apart from ceremonies and dances, the one great break in the monotony of life is paying visits to strange camps. Packing up is not a tedious process. The man simply walks out of camp, carrying his spears, spear thrower, boomerangs and shield; the woman takes the youngest child across her hip, balances a pitchi on her head, and, with one arm round the child and a digging stick in her free hand, she is ready for the road. The girl children and younger women look after the puppies, which are never left behind on any account, and, when unable to walk, are carried in pitchis like young babies.

"Two minutes at most is all the time required for an aboriginal family to pack up and start and there is no trouble in regard to the house while the owners are away. If any one chooses to occupy it during their absence he can do so, but the owners will see at a glance who has been in possession while they have been away."

Land of the Automat.

Germany might almost be called "the land of the automat." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes. At all postoffices stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines; at the railway stations platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automats. Automat restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine or liquor, a sandwich, square meal, cup of coffee, chocolate etc., by dropping a coin in the slot, abound everywhere. Every city of 15,000 or 20,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants. At railway stations automats sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards and even a little kit of "first aid to the injured" containing a few drops of pain killer, bandages, needle, thread, etc. Ten pfennigs in a slot opens the door of toilet compartments delivering a towel or piece of soap. A coin in a slot obtains a cigar, a tune from a mechanical music box, a pair of shoe strings, a collar button, a visiting card, name plate for suit case, tells one's fortune or weight, etc.—United States Consular Report.

Funny Blunders.

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time. The speaker with evidently the best intentions in the world nervously floundered along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer and finally flickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened." The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark, and only the lecturer smiled.

It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question when suddenly he paused and, looking at the clergyman, said briskly, "And now, sir, what is your humble opinion?"—London Tit-Bits.

Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English. The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really Eclipse, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan girl, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching rainCloud was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange.

Old Times In New York.

In 1730 New York city ordained an "Act that he would whip a servant, that free or slave, for the master, and give a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young, [illegible] woman convicted of grand larceny, were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes [illegible] and then banished [illegible] the bound the

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

"Two thousand miles of laughter" is the descriptive line that has been added by the newspaper reviewers to "Excuse Me" the Pullman car farce which comes to the Alvin Theatre for week of February 3rd.

In the swarm of comic situations that the setting of the play precipitates, the author has introduced a dramatic story that would make any comedy successful. A young army officer has been suddenly ordered to the Philippines for three years. The thought of being separated so long from the girl he loves makes him desperate. He persuades her to elope with him. On the way to the train they are to stop at the parson's and have the knot tied. But their taxi-cab breaks down, they have to run for the train and they find themselves en route without any wedding certificate.

This train is the Overland Limited and three of its passengers are bound for Reno. Before the young couple reach this happy hunting ground for illuminated pairs the little bride-to-be has resolved a dozen times that she will never get married at all. Then comes the big scene when train robbers burst in, cover the passengers with their guns and begin to go through the car. In the next two minutes any man who has never experienced a hold-up will realize that a woman has a hundred places to conceal valuables that he never dreamed of before.

For the engagement of "Excuse Me" at the Alvin Theatre Henry W. Savage offers George W. Day, Geraldine O'Brien and the company that kept New York laughing at the Gaiety Theatre, Chicago, for six months at the Studebaker Theatre, and has continued to shatter laugh records from coast to coast.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

What looks to the wise habitue of vaudeville like the best all-around bill of high class acts that has been put togther in all the days since vaudeville began, is announced for next week beginning Monday afternoon, February 3rd, at the Grand. The acts are: Nat M. Wills, the happy tramp in a monologue of songs and parodies; Mme. Olga Petrova, the distinguished Polish star whose entertainment runs the gamut from comedy to tragedy with all the intermediate angles of theatrical art; John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, two of the ablest farceurs in the American theatre in Howard Jacot's new comedy entitled "The Path of the Primroses;" Lee White and George Perry, appropriately termed "smiling singers of smiling songs;" Jack and Phil Kaufman, the sweetest singing white comedians in burnt cork in or out of minstrelsy; Evelyn and Leone De Faye, the Brinkley girl mandolinists and dancers; the famous Davis Family with the most wonderful acrobatic and balancing act in the world; La Vier, the lightning tempo trapezist and the most amusing, instructive and entertaining exhibition of Kinemacolor motion pictures that the ingenuity of the animated camera operator has devised.

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WEST PENN NOT TO QUIT FIGHTING

Big Electric and Traction Company to Continue Efforts for Charter for the Washington County Line.

That the West Penn interests will not give up their plans for the construction of a trans-county trolley line though refused a charter by Gov. Tener, is the statement of W. E. Moore, general manager of the company. The West Penn applied for a charter showing their plans for a line to run over certain streets of Washington in the direction of Bentleyville. From Bentleyville they were to connect with a line at Monongahela. Objections were made by Washington and Jefferson college to the building of the line and this was the reason that Gov. Tener refused the charter.

General Manager Moore says the fight for the road will be continued. Not only is it planned to build a trans-county line, but also a road through from Washington to Wheeling, W. Va.

Strange Young Man.

"Didn't I see your daughter with a strange young man last night?"

"You certainly did. When he asked daughter to go with him for some ice cream he asked her mother to go along, and he went home at 10 o'clock without any hints, and he wears sane socks and doesn't seem to think he knows it all. He certainly is a strange young man!"—Houston Post.

Gallant.

"That pen will never come to perfection," remarked a young woman walking through a garden with Sydney Smith.

"Then let me lead perfection to the pen," said he, gallantly offering her his arm.

Where to Get It.

"A simple look is all I crave," said the sentimental young man to the heiress.

"Then you'd better consult your mirror," she replied tartly.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Clark E. Wilson, a minor, will present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten (10) o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 24, 1913, for a decree authorizing and approving the private sale to R. Lloyd Bailey of all of the right, title and interest of the said minor to and in a certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the agreed price of One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($166.66) in cash. Said tract contains 1.129 acres and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North line of Wilson Street thence along said Wilson Street South 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Fifty-eight (258) feet, more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey, thence North 24 degrees 15 minutes West, One Hundred Ninety-four and Fifteen Hundredths (194.15) feet more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey; thence along the same North 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Forty-seven and Three Tenths (247.3) Feet to a point, thence South 28 degrees 38 minutes East, One Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (195.5) feet to Wilson Street, at the place of beginning.

At said time and place any creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor.

R. H. Rush, Guardian.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Supt. Crumrine Here.

L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools was a visitor here over night and left this morning early on a visit to schools along the valley.

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins. "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's.

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No.3, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

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COATESVILLE MEN TALK OF LYNCHING

Committee Visits Gov. Tener to Discuss Plans for Pushing Prosecution of Zach Walker Lynchers.

Governor Tener's severe arraignment of Coatsville for its failure to punish the perpetrators of the lynching of the negro, Zach Walker there, is bearing fruit. A dispatch from Harrisburg says that three prominent citizens of Coatsville waited upon Governor Tener this week to talk over with him steps to bring the perpetrators of the Zach Walker lynching of eighteen months ago to justice and to clear the town of the odium placed upon it by the governor's reference to the lynching in his message to the legislature. The committee was composed of Dr. Haines, J. D. Landis and Samuel Kaufman, who had invited ex-District Attorney Robert S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, who had prosecuted the cases, to accompany them.

The committee saw the governor, with Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham and Superintendent of State Police John C. Groome. No one would talk about the matter after the conference, but it is believed that the committee asked that they be given the support of the state in any efforts to bring the ringleaders to justice. The matter is to be taken up later by the Attorney General's Department. Mr. Gawthrop was made a special district attorney in the trials and if anything is done it is believed Mr. Cunningham will direct affairs.

PROGRESSIVES BECOME CONSIDERABLY MIXED

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for the referendum of the people, woman suffrage will be one of the questions on which the voters will express themselves. By that time, it is believed that the question will be better understood by the people. Still the publicity and agitation of the present effort is considered helpful.

The cigaret will be under heavy ban if a bill sponsored to in the house by Matt of Bedford county, does not go up in smoke. The bill makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, or offer for sale, at retail, cigarets or cigaret paper until a license shall have been obtained from the State Treasurer.

Retail dealers in a city of the first class like Philadelphia would be compelled to pay a license fee of $100 annually. In Pittsburg and Scranton dealers would be charged $75 for the privilege of selling "coffin nails;" third class city retailers, $50; borough dealers, $25; township retailers of the first class, $15. and of the second class, $10. A person convicted of selling cigarets without a permit from the State Treasurer would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than $500 for each offense.

The Stein resolution for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate and report upon complaints made relating to the violation by mining and manufacturing companies of the State of the law governing the withholding of wages from employes and the maintenance of company stores passed second reading in the House.

Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.

Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a house than well designed entrance gateposts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture. Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too disturbing to add any beauty to the houses. In other words a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gateposts however a great variety could be displayed and where there is a group of little colonial houses, or even only several doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life In America.

ENTERTAIN KERR MEMORIAL CIRCLE

On Tuesday evening last the Catharine Kerr Memorial Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, was entertained by Miss Grove, and the Misses Jean and Marie Whitehead, at their home 105 Prospect avenue. After the devotional exercises, the president, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, in her opening remarks, gave to the young ladies admonitions for the coming year, along the lines of "Missions" which were timely, terse and strictly to the point.

The meeting was then given into the hands of the leader, Miss Nell Ryland, who with her coterie of assistants, Mrs. Lois Miksch, Misses Margaret Whitehead, Emma Clutter and Helen Jeffries, handled the subject of "China" in a manner which showed great study and research. After refreshments were served by the hostess, the Circle adjourned to meet the last Tuesday evening of February.

"BUCK" KENNOY DEATH'S VICTIM

Popular Ball Player Who Was Once Captain of Local Team Succumbs to An Extended Illness.

William "Buck" Kennoy, one of the best known and most popular base ball players that ever donned a Charleroi uniform died Wednesday night at his home in Mt. Washington, after a long illness. He was 30 years old, and is survived by his widow and two children, his parents, seven sisters and six brothers. He had been in poor health for the last few years.

Kennoy's first baseball experience was with Pittsburg High School with which team he played shortstop in 1902. The next year he played with West Virginia University, and helped organize during the summer the Pittsburg Collegians.

Later he entered professional baseball. He played short on the crack Homestead team and then went to Weynesburg and played on the team of that place, which won the independent championship.

When the P. O. M. League was organized in 1906 he played with the Charleroi club. The next year he was with Akron. But he contracted a cold during the training season and was unfit to play out the year. He dropped out of the game, but when his health began to improve he returned to the Collegians and played second base. In 1910 he coached the Washington and Lee University team and won the championship of the South.

In 1911 he coached the Shadyside Academy team. He was in poor health all last summer and did not put on a uniform.

Kennoy was a great favorite with ball players and with all whom he met. He was honest and his sterling qualities made him friends whom he retained through life. He was a bright ball player and possessed great courage.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

BILL TO "BUST" NEWSPAPER TRUST

Scheme Among Certain Class of Publishers to Get Legal Printing Knocked in Head by Representative Schuck.

At the meeting in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association C. L. Shuck, of Monessen, a member of the association and also an assemblyman from Westmoreland county, had the following resolution offered, and it was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is currently reported that a proposition will be laid before the present session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, providing for legal approval of county publications for the mandatory printing of advertising regulated by law in journals designed for exclusive circulation amang lawyers; and

"Whereas, This would constitute the creation of a privileged monopoly; would be detrimental to the interests of the publishers of general newspapers, and inflict also a needless burden upon the advertiser, in that he would derive no benefit from publication in a so-called legal journal; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby request all members of the general assembly to vote against any such improper and unjustifiable scheme, in fairness and justice to all concerned and affected.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the secretary be instructed to have copies printed and mailed to the members of the general assembly."

There are weekly legal publications in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and Scranton, whose circulation is confined exclusively, practically, to lawyers. The publication of certain legal notices is made mandatory by statute in these prints. This is a convenient arrangement for lawyers, since it saves them from consulting or watching the general weekly and daily newspapers for such notices as the law requires shall be printed.

There seems to be a purpose, according to Mr. Schuck's information, to extend this custom by enactment to other counties of the state, and in behalf of the editors of general newspapers, who would be losers of advertising revenue by the passage of a law to that effect, Mr. Schuck is putting a spoke into the wheels of the scheme.

County Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil, of Pittsburg, who was in Harrisburg at the time told Mr. Shuck that he would cheerfully antagonize the extension of any such privilege throughout the state. It is said that the publishers of the Legal Journal, of Pittsburg, have been trying to extract a lot of general legal advertising from the commissioners' office of Allegheny county, and have been turned down.

GENERAL MANAGER LONG TAKING TOUR

S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad is out today as he was Wednesday making inspection of the Pennsylvania lines in this part of the state. He went up the Monongahela division at about nine o'clock this morning.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. 119 Fallowfield avenue. 159t3

WANTED—Two Canvassers, local and traveling. Paid every day. Call Myford Hotel. Mr. Strouse, Room 15. 159t2p

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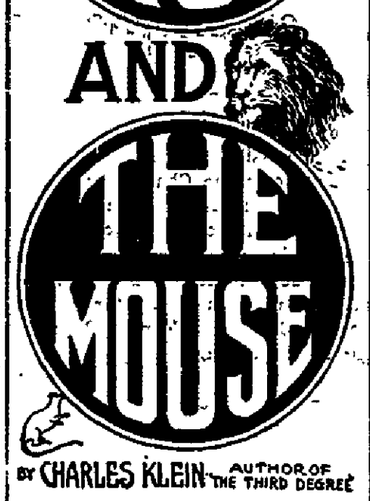

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SALARY FOR CONSTABLES PROPOSED AS A REFORM

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FEE PLAN ANTIQUATED

Might Have Been All Rright Years Ago But Effectiveness Has Been Lost

The preesnt system carried on in Pennsylvania for constables' and justices' work is antiquated, cumbersome and inefficient towards the general enforcement of the law, according to certain of the county officials, among whom is District Attorney Richard Miller. That it is the fault of the system and not of the constables and justices themselves is District Attorney Miller's opinion. The main reform that could be introduced, it is believed would be to put the constables on a salary basis.

The beginning of the fee system now in vogue for remunerating constables it is believed was instituted in England so many years ago it would give a person a headache to count back. In a township and in even the large towns a constable usually has to have another job or else do a lot of remunerative winking to enable him to pay his store bills. That is because the constable work does not provide particularly good profits for an honest hard-working constable. A constable has to do his work largely on luck, an element in which court process largely figures. But he is a necessary adjunct to the county wheels of justice in the proper enforcement of law.

If a constable were paid a straight salary, it is argued he would not be likely to give a tip that he was coming around to make investigations, and would not be subject to the temptation he now is under to do wrong. A constable knows his territory if he is any constable at all and for that reason alone is of untold value to the district attorney and his corps.

Efficiency and sterling honesty should be qualities of a constable most considered in his appointment, argues District Attorney Miller, and above all he should be paid a regular salary for his work.

Attend Dance at Donora.

Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, held a dance and euchre at Donora Wednesday evening that was well attended by members of the council from Charleroi, Donora and various points along the river.

Vaudeville at the Palace Tonight.

In addition to the Lincoln Trio, ragtime entertainers, the opening vaudeville entertainment at the Palace Theatre tonight will inculde the De Bourge Sisters, illusionists. The regular three reel service or moving pictures will be presented in connection with the vaudville acts.

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and children have returned from Toledo, Ohio, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown. She was accompanied home by Miss Laura Brown, her sister, for a visit.

Girl's Death Unavoidable

Monessen Young Woman Trespassed on Railroad

--Struck by Train

Coroner James T. Heffran, conducted an inquest Wednesday evening at Donora into the death of Anna Mosko, aged 18, of Monessen, who was run down and killed on the P. V. and C. tracks near Donora last Sunday evening.

The coroner's jury found that it was an unavoidable accident and that the girl met death while trespassing on railroad property. The engine which struck the girl was in charge of Engineer I. W. McConnell. He stated the accident occurred at a curve and he did not see the girl until his engine was almost upon her. The girl was walking with her head down and it is supposed a train passing on another track prevented her hearing the approach of the engine which killed her.

MORGANZA CASE OUT OF COURT

Judge at Pittsburg Says it is Out of His Jurisdiction

BORIS GIRL RETURNED

Barbara Boris, the 16-year-old girl whose mother is trying to have her released from Morganza, was taken back to that institution Wednesday The case was thrown out of court in Pittsburg because her attorney, Wm. McDowell, refused to "follow the facts," and was "ridiculously irrelevant," according to Judge Shafer, who cut short proceedings at a habeas corpus hearing. The court ruled the case was not in the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county courts.

Dozens of character witnesses and many former inmates of the school had been subpenaed by the plaintiff to prove the girl was of good character and the institution was conducted on an unsanitary and cruel basis, but none were allowed to testify. The only matter which Judge Shafer insisted he could hear legally was the question of the girl's commitment to the institution.

Speaker George E. Alter of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg has received a letter from Attorney William McDowell calling the speaker's attention to alleged deplorable conditions at the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza, and asking him to appoint a committee to conduct an investigation. The speaker replied to him that he would get a member of the house to introduce resolutions calling for the investigation.

COUNTY RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TOTAL OVER A MILLION

Controller John H. Moffit Makes His Annual Report---Amount of Expenditures Given as $897,472.43

The report of Controller John H. Moffitt for the year ending January 5 1913, was presented to the court at Washington, Wednesday afternoon and ordered filed.

The general account for the year showed the following receipts. Balance in county treasury December 31, 1911, $608,316.65; taxes collected by county treasurer, 1912, $428,023.22; fines and costs certified by clerk of courts, $15,451.91; fines from justices of the peace, $609.58; county's share of state tax returned, $54,000.91; county commissioners miscellaneous receipts, $43,395.86; county commissioners' sale of road improvement bonds, and elle Vernon bridge bonds, $71,087.80; interest on county funds for 1912, $8,579.94; delinquent taxes for 1908, '09, '10, '11 and '12, $34,298.94; $1,295; Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., state tax, $317.14; fee from detective license, $25, making a grand total of $1,265,400.95.

The expenditures for 1912 were as follows: Warrants drawn on county treasurer for 1912, $886,734.66; warrants outstanding January 5, 1913, $10,010.99; commissions to county treasurer, state tax, $727.28; balance shown on books of controller for 1912 $367,928.52, making the total of $1,265,400.95.

CHARLEROI SHOP OF MURDERED MAN MUCH SAME AS BEFORE OCCURRANCE

Some Parts of Equipment of Place Run by Late James Cicero and Dominick Palmeder Sold--Much Remains

DUST COVERED CHAIRS UNDISTURBED FOR WEEKS

All but two barber chairs and two or three pieces of equipment of lesser value have been removed from the barber shop conducted on McKean avenue by the murdred James Ciciro and Dominick Palmeder. The shop was not opended after Ciciro was killed on Christmas morning at California, which time was the last too that Palmeder was seen around here.

Dust covered, the barber shop outfit and shoe shining equipment remained for many days in the state the two Italian barbers had left it. Finally to get the room cleared the shoe shining apparatus was sold and the rest of the equipment was put in shape to sell. Joe Saturday is the owner of the building.

No trace has been found of Palmeder yet, it is stated, though detectives are said to be close on his trail.

POOR DIRECTORS REFUND MONEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION

Three Whose Salaries Were Overpaid Return Amountof $1,500.60--New Law the Bone of Contention

CASE RECENTLY DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

In line with the supreme court's decision, affirming the lower court in the mandamus proceedings brought by the poor board against the county controller to compel him to honor certain requisitions for County and Children's home purposes, R. C. Buchanan, J. W. Emery and William Courson, the latter two former poor directors and the first now a member of the board, settled the claim against them by the county.

The requisitions in question were held up because they contained items of salary for R. C. Buchanan, at a rate of $1,000 a year. The controller contended that Mr. Buchanan was not entitled to the increase in salary from $700 to $1,000, since the law, passed while he held office, and therefore he could not as a public officiol be paid an increased salary.

The defense was that the poor directors were not public officials in the sense that they came under the constitutional provision. The lower court held that they were "public officers," and therefore Mr. Buchanan was not entitled to the increased salary. The case was appealed and the supreme court sustained the lower court.

There was pending also a suit brought by the county against Messrs. Buchanan, Emery and Courson, to recover salary overpaid, they having been paid for a certain length of time at the rate of $1,000 a year. The case was continued from last term, pending the supreme court's decision in the suit above referred to. The higher court having sustained the lower court there was nothing for the poor directors to do, but pay back the sums overpaid them.

The amount refunded in all is $1,520.66. Mr. Buchanan refunded $645.75, and Messrs. Emery and Courson, respectively. $368.43 and $512.48.

BAPTIST PEOPLE TO GIVE RECITAL

Arrangements are being made by the Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church for a Victor-Victrola recital to be given next Tuesday at the church. A social will follow the condition of the program. An excellent program for the affair has been selected.

Fred Enos left Wednesday night for New Orleans, from where he will proceed to Bolivia, South America, to be engaged in employment with a surveying corps on a large railroad

MONONGAHELA WORKING UP CHAUTAUQUA

A committee of one hundred has been appointed in Monongahela to work up sentiment in favor of a summer Chautauqua which it is planned to hold there. Their idea is to secure the names of men who would aid in the project, not only in Monongahela, but also in Donora, Charleroi and Bentleyville, which they would consider would be aided by the project. Only the highest class entertainments would be held, such as the Ben Greet players and the Redpath Grand Opera company.

PROGRESSIVES BECOME CONSIDERABLY MIXED

Dunbars to Sing Here

Noted Quartet to Appear at Methodist Church in Entertainment Course

Next Wednesday the Dunbar Male quartet and Bell Ringers, one of the best quartets doing lyceum bureau work today, will appear at the Methodist Episcopal church in one of the Citizen's Entertainment course numbers. The organization is said to be one of international reputation. Some of the members have been heard in Charleroi under other names. Doubtless all of them have appeared here at one time or another. The young men composing the quartet are J. Malcolm Wood, tenor and 'cellist; J. Arthur Nesbit, baritone and reader, Earl McConnell, baritone and reader, and Ralph Parland, basso.

MINERS WILL BE INVITED

Movement on Foot to Have Next Convention Here

OUTLINE THE PLANS

Because of its fame as a convention town, a movement is on foot among some of the coal miners of this community to get the next district convention in Charleroi. This meeting will not take place until a year hence in February, 1914. It will be held this year in Pittsburg.

The annual convention of district No. 5 is usually in session for two weeks, and is attended by a large delegation of miners from all parts of the Pittsburg district. Those interested in the project of bringing the convention to Charleroi have carefully looked over the situation, and find that Charleroi has all the requisites for accommodating and entertaining the meeting. It is accessible to more points where active mining is in operation than almost any other town in the district. It has ample hall room for holding conventions, while its hotel accommodations are unsurpassed.

These are the arguments that will be presented to the officers and members of the convention when an invitation is extended to meet next year in Charleroi. It will probably require some work and effort to make a change, but those interested in the project are hopeful that they will succeed in getting the convention to meet here next year.

Mrs. William McDermott leaves today for Mima, Fla., to join her husband, who went there some time ago.

Lose Advantages Gained at Opening of Legislature

OPTION QUESTION UP

May Lose Out in Senate Committee--Advocates Strengthened in House

Harrisburg, Jan. 30.—Through lack of experience and a disposition to attach too much importance to the various jobs, the Progressives of the house have become much demoralized, and have lost some of the advantages they thought they had at the opening of the legislative session. They not only lost both the important clerkships of the house, but they are also in the minority on the committee on rules, which places them at a disadvantage in controlling the situation. Many of their forces went over to the Republicans, and thus gave the latter the advantages gained.

Still, there is much prospect of progressive legislation. The governor's attitude and recommendations together with the pledges of the Republican legislative committee of the last convention, practically insures the enactment of many measures that will materially add to the well being of the people of the state, and will mark a distinct gain in the attainment of civic ideals. While some of the most radical measures presented, and which will be most bitterly fought, may not win out this time, the publicity and agitation they will arouse will be most helpful in advancing them on their way and bringing out the true merits of their respective causes.

While there appears much hope that a local option bill will be passed at this session, there is still grave doubts about it even emerging from the senate committee. Its advocates have been greatly strengthened in the house, but the senate was not so much affected by the last election as the former body. In addition the bill to submit the question for state wide prohibition will also divide up the local option forces, many of the members having announced that they are for state wide prohibition but not for local option. Then too, if the local option bill advocated by the Anti-Saloon League people which calls for a county unit is voted upon it will lose strength, as many committed to local option believe that the voting unit should be no larger than a tax creating district, such as a township, a borough or a ward in the higher class cities. At all events the local option forces are shy about 20 votes in the house and are not at all sure of the senate.

Woman suffrage may also have hard sledding, still there are many who believe that the legislature will pass a resolution to submit the question at this session. Many of the real friends of the issue will not be materially disappointed to see it lose out, as it is rather soon to submit the question to the voters of the state, who have not as yet had time to consider the question on its merits. Anyhow, a constitutional convention of some sort is inevitable in the near future, and when a revision is ready

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WHAT EXPERIENCE SHOWS.

Now that J. Pierpoint Morgan and his colleagues have virtually admitted that, if there is not a regularly organized money trust, they control the monetary situation of the country, suspicion is gaining ground that perhaps William J. Bryan was not so far off in his free coinage ideas as the public was made to believe at the time. As a matter of course the free silver people of the west put up a howl that the money power of Wall Street was at the bottom of the opposition. Few people of the east believed it then, but now—well we have the word of Morgan and his associates that they can and do control the money situation of the country.

Had the free coinage of silver prevailed, Wall Street never could have controlled the money supply, and New York would not have continued to be the financial center of the country. The western silver producing states would have become more or less financial centers, and the banking interests could not have controlled the source of supply. The money supply would have been different from the usual proceedure of banks concentrating deposits, which could be controlled at will. With free silver there would have been unlimited sources of money widely distributed which never could be controlled, and this would have been fatal to the speculative interests.

As this would have revolutionized the whole banking and financial system, these interests were naturally "agin" free coinage of silver. What followed is a matter of recent history. Had free silver prevailed, followed by the era of speculative gambling, frenzied finance, "blue sky" stock and wildcat promotions, together with the disastrous panic of 1907, which actually resulted after the adoption of the gold standard, it would have been heralded as a mighty retribution of the "free silver heresy." In the whirligig of time a few things are patent: With free silver the money supply could hardly have been controlled as it is now. All the financial and economic ills—and more—that were predicted if free silver won out have actually happened, and the country is under greater financial bondage today than it ever was before. It has been more unmercifully exploited, and the public murmuring against the oppression was never more pronounced. It is a question if free coinage of silver with all its opposition, could have been more disastrous.

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The proposition of a local inventor to orgaize a stock company and manufacture a product here for which he holds a patent, and which may be made the source of widespread utili- [illegible] consideration. There is no doubt but what the article is practicable, and the success of the project would depend wholly upon the volume of sales which might be worked up. If people generally could be induced to use this device, which is a cheap and efficient tie fastener for fastening packages sent through the mails, there is no doubt but what a fortune awaits the manufacturer.

If this product could be manufactured in Charleroi it would be a decided acquisition to the town. A local company would command more interest and co-operation than a foreign company, and this would be a means of introducing the article into general usage. It is small in itself, but its utility will make it an almost indispensible article as the parcels post system develops. There is an opportunity in the project for a business enterprise that affords no more risk than the thousands of other projects for which stock is successfully peddled in this community. It has promise, and with good buisness management ought to succeed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Boston girl graduate of Wellesley college says she is living on $8 a week. Any number could give her points on how to live on $5 a week.

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Washington High School has two commencement exercises a year. Here the High School considers itself favored with one.

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An exchange informs its readers that with a county unit local option bill "we will wipe old Washington dry from the Monogahela river to West Virginia and from Greene county to Beaver." Ye gods! What phenomena won't they accomplish in the name of reform.

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The Canonsburg Notes pays the Mail a compliment by scissoring a peach of an editorial, and then "truns us down" by handing the Monongahela Times credit. We're awfully peeved, so there.

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"Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." Proverbs XXXI. Isn't that what John D. has been doing all the time, pleading for the poor and needy John.

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Though the Carnegie Hero Fund plan has had time to be thoroughly tested there hasn't seemed to be a corner on heroes.

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Bryan has been the peerless. Now he is to be the premier. The first shall be last and the last shall be first.

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Money talks, they say. But usually, if possible, through free advertising in the newspapers.

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Street cars aren't exactly furnaces to ride in, but it is to be hoped that species of conductor which keeps the doors open in the dead of winter is legislated against.

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Smith-Clark is an original name all right, but really it seems Smythe or Clayrke is to be preferred.

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Woodrow Wilson is going to eat his dinner at noon and supper in the evening. For true democracy that has any old plan he has yet announced beaten a mile.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Merrily singing the darky comedian trotted out on the stage. One glance at the totally bald drummer and he stopped aghast. Then he leaned over the footlights and in a stage whisper asked:

"Why don't you go home and dress?"

— —

District Attorney Richard Miller of this county, believes there is a lack of training and fitness among many of the constables who do duty over the State. "They ought to be trained like the State police," he says.

"Do you know how they are trained? They are first taught to observe, and having learned that lesson the rest of the training is easy.

"A recruit goes out for a ride with a trained man as his companion. They will pass a buggy.

"'What color was that horse?' will be asked the recruit.

"'You can search me,' he will usually reply.

"'Who was in the buggy, and how many?'

"'I don't know who they were. How'd you expect me to know. There were two, a man and a woman.'

"'How was the man dressed? Did he have a mustache' and the poor recruit will nine times out of ten confess his ignorance.

"'Who lives there?' will be asked by the man's companion. Of course the recruit will not know and will be chargined to learn the name is conspicuously displayed on the mail box before his eyes.

"In this method the recruits are taught they must observe and pay strict attention to what they are doing. When they are finally ready for duty they know exactly what they have to do. They also have a general knowledge of what the laws are. They are under proper restrictions, of course. Every man has his work to do. We would have better efficiency if constables were put on an efficiency plan similar to this."

Basket Ball.

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi Independents will have as an attraction at the Charleroi Rink, the Falcon Five of Pittsburg. Game called at 8:45. Admission, including skates, 25 cents. 159t2

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In This Paper

LOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott, near Garwood, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll, of Garwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall, of Charleroi, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

William Silbaugh and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Williams.

Misses Myrtle and Olive McCracken and Mrs. Clyde Sphar and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Playford Wright, of West Pike Run.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watkins, twins, one of which is living.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter, Miss Eva, near Coal Center, spent Friday with the former's neice, Miss Bertie Waller.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh, of the Charleroi Poultry Farm, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Winnett is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Lambie, Probation Officer of Washington, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of A. B. Waller, the guest of Miss Alta Lindley.

Wesley Young, who went to Pittsburg a few days ago to have an operation, has returned home.

Bert Jones, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, was taken to the Monongahela hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Pitzer is ill with grip.

Miss Bertie Waller has gone to McDonald to visit friends fo ra week.

Mrs. Samuel Sphar has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at California and also with her daughter, Helen, who is attending school at the Normal.

Charles Scott, who has been ill, is improving.

William Allman spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. William Sauters, of Charleroi.

We have just received one lot ladies' up-to-date House Dresses at $1.00

which we are running as a special. One natty dust cap will be given gratis with each dress.

Saturday, February 1st

we will have a Special Sale on a big lot of Sweeper Vacs just received. Former price $9.50. For this day only $7.98. Don't miss this chance.

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ATHENE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Members to Attend Reciprocity Meeting of Friday Conversational Club at Monongahela Tomorrow.

The Athene Club will hold its regular meeting this evening instead of tomorrow, as the members have been invited to Monongahela to attend the reciprocity meeting of the Friday Conversational Club of that town. Mrs. Vivia Stewart is the hostess for the meeting this evening, which will be held at the residence of I. O. Wycoff of Washington avenue. All the clubs of the valley have been invited to attend the meeting at Monongahela tomorrow, at which Mrs. [illegible] State Federation of Women's Clubs, as well as many other noted club women will be present and make addresses.

FINANCIAL REVIEW SHOWS PROGRESS IN THE TWO COUNTIES

The Washington Observer issued its tenth annual Financial and Business Review number on Wednesday of this week. It is composed of 40 pages in three sections, and is a comprehensive review of the material progress and standing of Washington and Greene counties, and contains a large amount of valuable information in regard to the development and resources of the county as a whole, and of the various localities and centers of industry in detail. A careful examination of the edition reveals many surprises, not only as regards the great material wealth and development of our county, but also its great resources and possibilities.

Under the present management of the Observer the paper has grown from a circulation of 1,500 to more than 9,000 a day. It has taken hard and persistent work to attain this, but the character and standing of the Washington Observer today is a tribute to its merits. The edition is one which every citizen interested in the progress and possibilites of the county and his own home locality should carefully file for future reference.

MAKING TESTS OF NEW LAW FOR POSTOFFICE

To ascertain whether or not it will be possible to operate with the present force the Charleroi postoffice under the provisions of a new law to be put into effect March 4, tests are now being made that will be continued several days. The new law changes the time limit for a day's work to 10 hours. It was 12 according to the old law.

Postoffice employes are permitted to work eight hours a day. But they can scatter this eight hours of employment, by the present law through a period of 12 hours a day They work six, say, in the morning, lay off work four hours, and then work two more in a period from the time they begin until they complete their duties of 12 hours.

Under the new law the employment will be regulated so that eight hours labor out of ten will be permitted. This will give just two hours less leeway and will hamper operations to some extent, though if perfect handling of the mails can be arranged in that time it will be much more satisfactory to the employes and public generally.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

BRIGADE PLANNING TO TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL PARADE

The Charleroi Boys' Brigade is planning a series of money-making events to provide them with funds for a trip to Washington, D. C., on March 4, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. Twenty-eight members of the company are expecting to go and arrangements are being made to get a good place in the line of march. Mothers of the members of the brigade are assisting and will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe to lay plans for future events.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

No Trouble For Australian Aborigines to Break Camp.

An Australian aborigine breaks the [illegible] to other camps, but his preparations for these holidays have a simplicity about them which must appeal to many a worried housewife. It is thus described by Messrs. Spencer and Gillen in "Across Australia:"

"Apart from ceremonies and dances, the one great break in the monotony [illegible] is paying visits to strange camps Packing up is not a tedious process The man simply walks out of camp, carrying his spears, spear thrower, boomerangs and shield; the woman takes the youngest child across her hip, balances a pitchi on her head, and, with one arm round the child and a digging stick in her free hand, she is ready for the road. The girl children and younger women look after the puppies, which are never left behind on any account, and, when unable to walk, are carried in pitchis like young babies

"Two minutes at most is all the time required for an aboriginal family to pack up and start and there is no trouble in regard to the house while the owners are away. If any one chooses to occupy it during their absence he can do so, but the owners will see at once who has been in possession while they have been away."

Land of the Automat.

Germany might almost be called the land of the automat." Automatic devices of all kinds are popular and are used for a thousand purposes At all postoffices stamps and post cards are sold by automatic machines, at the railway stations platform tickets and suburban tickets are sold by automats automat restaurants, where one can secure a glass of beer, wine or liquor a sandwich, square meal, cup of coffee chocolate et by dropping a coin the slot, abound everywhere Every city of 17,000 or 20,000 population and over has from one to several hundred such restaurants At railway stations automats sell chocolate, candy, picture post cards and even a little kit of first aid to the injured containing a few drops of pain killer, bandages, needle thread, etc Ten pfennigs in a slot opens the door of toilet compartments delivering a towel or piece of soap 5 coin in a slot obtains a cigar, a tune from a mechanical music box, a pair of shoe strings, a collar button, a visiting card, name plate for suit case, tells one's fortune or weight, etc.—United States Consular Report

Funny Blunders.

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time The speaker with evidently the best intentions in the world nervously floundered along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer and finally flickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened" The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark and only the lecturer smiled.

It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question when suddenly he paused and, looking at the clergyman, said briskly, "And now, sir, what is your humble opinion?"—London Tit-Bits.

Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really Eclipse, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan chief, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching rainclond was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange.

Old Times in New York.

In 1750 New York city maintained an [illegible] whipping post, a servant that free or slave for the master. [illegible] for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young, [illegible] woman convicted of grand larceny, was driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes [illegible] and then another [illegible] said. "The

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"Two thousand miles of laughter" is the descriptive line that has been added by the newspaper reviewers to "Excuse Me" the Pullman car farce which comes to the Alvin Theatre for week of February 3rd.

In the swarm of comic situations that the setting of the play precipitates, the author has introduced a dramatic story that would make any comedy successful. A young army officer has been suddenly ordered to the Philippines for three years. The thought of being separated so long from the girl he loves makes him desperate. He persuades her to elope with him. On the way to the train they are to stop at the parson's and have the knot tied. But their taxi-cab breaks down, they have to run for the train and they find themselves en route without any wedding certificate.

This train is the Overland Limited and three of its passengers are bound for Reno. Before the young couple reach this happy hunting ground for illuminated pairs the little bride-to-be has resolved a dozen times that she will never get married at all. Then comes the big scene when train robbers burst in, cover the passengers with their guns and begin to go through the car. In the next two minutes any man who has never experienced a hold-up will realize that a woman has a hundred places to conceal valuables that he never dreamed of before

For the engagement of "Excuse Me" at the Alvin Theatre Henry W. Savage offers George W. Day, Geraldine O'Brien and the company that kept New York laughing at the Gaiety Theatre, Chicago, for six months at the Studebaker Theatre, and has continued to shatter laugh records from coast to coast.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

What looks to the wise habitue of vaudeville like the best all-around bill of high class acts that has been put together in all the days since vaudeville began, is announced for next week beginning Monday afternoon, February 3rd, at the Grand. The acts are: Nat M. Wills, the happy tramp in a monologue of songs and parodies; Mme. Olga Petrova, the distinguished Polish star whose entertainment runs the gamut from comedy to tragedy with all the intermediate angles of theatrical art; John C Rice and Sally Cohen, two of the ablest farceurs in the American theatre in Howard Jacot's new comedy entitled "The Path of the Primroses;" Lee White and George Perry, appropriately termed "smiling singers of smiling songs;" Jack and Phil Kaufman, the sweetest singing white comedians in burnt cork in or out of minstrelsy; Evelyn and Leone De Faye, the Brinkley girl mandolinists and dancers; the famous Davis Family with the most wonderful acrobatic and balancing act in the world; La Vier, the lightning tempo trapezist and the most amusing, instructive and entertaining exhibition of Kinemacolor motion pictures that the ingenuity of the animated camera operator has devised.

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WEST PENN NOT TO QUIT FIGHTING

Big Electric and Traction Company to Continue Efforts for Charter for the Washington County Line.

That the West Penn interests will not give up their plans for the construction of a trans-county trolley line though refused a charter by Gov. Tener, is the statement of W. E. Moore, general manager of the company. The West Penn applied for a charter showing their plans for a line to run over certain streets of Washington in the direction of Bentleyville. From Bentleyville they were to connect with a line at Monongahela. Objections were made by Washington and Jefferson college to the building of the line and this was the reason that Gov. Tener refused the charter.

General Manager Moore says the fight for the road will be continued. Not only is it planned to build a trans-county line, but also a road through from Washington to Wheeling, W. Va.

Strange Young Man.

"Didn't I see your daughter with a strange young man last night?"

"You certainly did. When he asked daughter to go with him for some ice cream he asked her mother to go along, and he went home at 10 o'clock without any hints, and he wears sane socks and doesn't seem to think he knows it all. He certainly is a strange young man!"—Houston Post

Gallant.

"That pen will never come to perfection," remarked a young woman walking through a garden with Sydney Smith

"Then let me lead perfection to the pen," said he gallantly offering her his arm.

Where to Get It.

"A simple look is all I crave," said the sentimental young man to the heiress

"Then you'd better consult your mirror," she replied tartly.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Clark E. Wilson, a minor, will present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at ten (10) o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 24, 1913, for a decree authorizing and approving the private sale to R. Lloyd Bailey of all of the right, title and interest of the said minor to and in a certain tract of land situate in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, for the agreed price of One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents ($166.66) in cash. Said tract contains 1.129 acres and as bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North line of Wilson Street thence along said Wilson Street South 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Fifty-eight (258) feet, more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey, thence North 24 degrees 15 minutes West, One Hundred Ninety-four and Fifteen Hundredths (194.15) feet more or less to other land of said R. Lloyd Bailey; thence along the same North 61 degrees 22 minutes East, Two Hundred Forty-seven and Three Tenths (247.3) Feet to a point, thence South 28 degrees 38 minutes East, One Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (195.5) feet to Wilson Street, at the place of beginning.

At said time and place any creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of the price and offer to give or pay a substantial increase therefor.

R. H Rush, Guardian.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Supt. Crumrine Here.

L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent of schools was a visitor here over night and left this morning early on a visit to schools along the valley.

Heredity.

"Cute little cuss," said Slabsides, gazing at Hawkins' baby, "but why the dickens do you suppose he's trying to get his toes into his mouth all the time?"

"Takes after me," said Hawkins "He's trying to make both ends meet."—Harper's

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

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Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and [illegible] tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No.3, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

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COATESVILLE MEN TALK OF LYNCHING

Committee Visits Gov. Tener to Discuss Plans for Pushing Prosecution of Zach Walker Lynchers.

Governor Tener's severe arraignment of Coatsville for its failure to punish the perpetrators of the lynching of the negro, Zach Walker there, is bearing fruit. A dispatch from Harrisburg says that three prominent citizens of Coatsville waited upon Governor Tener this week to talk over with him steps to bring the perpetrators of the Zach Walker lynching of eighteen months ago to justice and to clear the town of the odium placed upon it by the governor's reference to the lynching in his message to the legislature. The committee was composed of Dr. Haines, J. D. Landis and Samuel Kaufman, [illegible] Robert S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, who had prosecuted the cases, to accompany them.

The committee saw the governor, with Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham and Superintendent of State Police John C. Groome. No one would talk about the matter after the conference, but it is believed that the committee asked that they be given the support of the state in any efforts to bring the ringleaders to justice The matter is to be taken up later by the Attorney General's Department. Mr. Gawthrop was made a special district attorney in the trials and if anything is done it is believed Mr. Cunningham will direct affairs.

PROGRESSIVES BECOME CONSIDERABLY MIXED

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for the referendum of the people, woman suffrage will be one of the questions on which the voters will express themselves By that time, it is believed that the question will be better understood by the people. Still the publicity and agitation of the present effort is considered helpful.

The cigaret will be under heavy ban if a bill sponsored to in the house by Matt of Bedford county, does not go up in smoke The bill makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, or offer for sale, at retail, cigarets or cigaret paper until a license shall have been obtained from the State Treasurer.

Retail dealers in a city of the first class like Philadelphia would be compelled to pay a license fee of $100 annually. In Pittsburg and Scranton dealers would be charged $75 for the privilege of selling "coffin nails;" third class city retailers, $50; borough dealers, $25; township retailers of the first class, $15. and of the second class, $10. A person convicted of selling cigarets without a permit from the State Treasurer would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than $500 for each offense.

The Stein resolution for the appointment of a commission of nine to investigate and report upon complaints made relating to the violation by mining and manufacturing companies of the State of the law governing the withholding of wages from employes and the maintenance of company stores passed second reading in the House.

Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.

Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a house than well designed entrance gateposts The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges solved the problem most satisfactorily Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too disturbing to add any beauty to the [illegible] fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice In the gateposts however a great variety could be displayed and where there is a group of fine colonial houses, or even only moderate doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion Country Life in America.

ENTERTAIN KERR MEMORIAL CIRCLE

On Tuesday evening last the Catharine Kerr Memorial Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, was entertained by Miss Grove, and the Misses Jean and Marie Whitehead, at their home 105 Prospect avenue. After the devotional exercises, the president, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, in her opening remarks, gave to the young ladies admonitions for the coming year, along the lines of "Missions" which were timely, terse and strictly to the point.

The meeting was then given into the hands of the leader, Miss Nell Ryland, who with her coterie of assistants, Mrs. Lois Miksch, Misses Margaret Whitehead, Emma Clutter and Helen Jeffries, handled the subject of "China" in a manner which showed great study and research. After refreshments were served by the hostess, the Circle adjourned to meet the last Tuesday evening of February.

"BUCK" KENNOY DEATH'S VICTIM

Popular Ball Player Who Was Once Captain of Local Team Succumbs to An Extended Illness.

William "Buck" Kennoy, one of the best known and most popular base ball players that ever donned a Charleroi uniform died Wednesday night at his home in Mt. Washington, after a long illness. He was 30 years old, and is survived by his widow and two children, his parents, seven sisters and six brothers He had been in poor health for the last few years

Kennoy's first baseball experience was with Pittsburg High School with which team he played shortstop in 1902 The next year he played with West Virginia University, and helped organize during the summer the Pittsburg Collegians.

Later he entered professional baseball. He played short on the crack Homestead team and then went to Weynesburg and played on the team of that place, which won the independent championship

When the P O M. League was organized in 1906 he played with the Charleroi club. The next year he was with Akron. But he contracted a cold during the training season and was unfit to play out the year. He dropped out of the game, but when his health began to improve he returned to the Collegians and played second base. In 1910 he coached the Washington and Lee University team and won the championship of the South

In 1911 he coached the Shadyside Academy team. He was in poor health all last summer and did not put on a uniform.

Kennoy was a great favorite with ball players and with all whom he met. He was honest and his sterling qualities made him friends whom he retained through life. He was a bright ball player and possessed great courage.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the viral forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike All his efforts were in vain, however for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed "can you not tell me what you were doing before say, the battle of Salamanca. Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand"

BILL TO "BUST" NEWSPAPER TRUST

Scheme Among Certain Class of Publishers to Get Legal Printing Knocked in Head by Representative Schuck.

At the meeting in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association C. L. Shuck, of Monessen, a member of the association and also an assemblyman from Westmoreland county, had the following resolution offered, and it was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is currently reported that a proposition will be laid before the present session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, providing for legal approval of county publications for the mandatory printing of advertising regulated by law in journals designed for exclusive circulation among lawyers; and

"Whereas, This would constitute the creation of a privileged monopoly; would be detrimental to the interests of the publishers of general newspapers, and inflict also a needless burden upon the advertiser, in that he would derive no benefit from publication in a so-called legal journal; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we hereby request all members of the general assembly to vote against any such improper and unjustifiable scheme, in fairness and justice to all concerned and affected

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and that the secretary be instructed to have copies printed and mailed to the members of the general assembly."

There are weekly legal publications in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, and Scranton, whose circulation is confined exclusively, practically, to lawyers. The publication of certain legal notices is made mandatory by statute in these prints This is a convenient arrangement for lawyers, since it saves them from consulting or watching the general weekly and daily newspapers for such notices as the law requires shall be printed

There seems to be a purpose, according to Mr. Schuck's information, to extend this custom by enactment to other counties of the state, and in behalf of the editors of general newspapers, who would be losers of advertising revenue by the passage of a law to that effect, Mr. Schuck is putting a spoke into the wheels of the scheme.

County Commissioner J Denny O'Neil, of Pittsburg, who was in Harrisburg at the time told Mr. Shuck that he would cheerfully antagonize the extension of any such privilege throughout the state It is said that the publishers of the Legal Journal, of Pittsburg, have been trying to extract a lot of general legal advertising from the commissioners' office of Allegheny county, and have been turned down.

GENERAL MANAGER LONG TAKING TOUR

S C Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad is out today as he was Wednesday making inspection of the Pennsylvania lines in this part of the state. He went up the Monongahela division at about nine o'clock this morning.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. 119 Fallowfield avenue. 159t3

WANTED—Two Canvassers, local and traveling. Paid every day. Call Myford Hotel. Mr. Strouse, Room 15. 159t2p

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